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Box Fee Amendment Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 2023l

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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2002. Please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Claim 1, section a, before "surrounding" insert -- closely --.

Claim 17, section a, before "surrounding" insert - closely --.